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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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JAN SHIKSHAN SANSTHAN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have set up Jan Shikshan Sansthan to provide innovative non-formal education for adults;

(b) if so, the details of its functioning; and

(c) funds allocated for this purpose during the current financial year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR.MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a) & (b) Government have set up Jan Shikshan Sansthans which aim atimparting non-formal, adult and continuing education and conducting vocational training and skill upgradation programmes. Its functions include activities like
(i) identification of appropriate target areas and target groups by developing socio- economic profiles.
(ii) Identification and procurement of the list of neo-literates from Zilla Saksharata Samitisto ensure that atleast 25% of the clientele is neo-literates.
(iii) Undertaking o f training and orientation o f Resource Persons /Instructors involved in planning and implementation o f various programmes.
(iv) Identification and ascertaining a variety of educational and vocational needs of different categories of clientele groups.

(c) An amount of Rs.25.00 crores has been allocated under the Scheme during the current financial year.